

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant Aferdita Rakipi Communications LLC	2. Registration Number 7290
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3. Primary Address of Registrant 31013 Bobrich Street, Livonia, MI 48152

4. Name of Foreign Principal The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Republic of Kosovo	5. Address of Foreign Principal St. Luan Haradinaj, Building of the MFAD, 10000 Prishtina KOSOVA
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6. Country/Region Represented KOSOVA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government of a foreign country ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Association </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ </div> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Republic of Kosovo b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages Mrs. Donika Gervalla-Schwarz

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

07/03/2023Aferdita Rakipi/s/Aferdita Rakipi

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

July 3, 2023

Aferdita Ravipi



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Exhibit B to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant

Aferdita Rakipi Communications LLC

2. Registration Number

7290

3. Name of Foreign Principal

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Republic of Kosovo

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 06/26/2023
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant will provide strategic advice and representation of foreign principal within the United States. Registrant will provide advice, advocacy, and communications with the legislative and executive branches of the US government to advance the bilateral relationship between the US and the Government of Kosovo

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

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10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

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11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

July 3, 2023

Aferdita Ravipi



SERVICE CONTRACT

This contract is entered into between

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora (MFAD) of the Republic of Kosovo (Hereinafter called: "The Contracting Authority"). Address: St. Luan Haradinaj, Building of the MFAD, 10000 Prishtina, the Republic of Kosovo, and Aferdita Rakipi Communications LLC. Address: 31013 Bobrich Street, Livonia, MI 48152, and AMBAL LLC. Address: 26 Larkspur Lane, Yonkers, NY 10704 (Hereinafter called "the Service Provider"). The Service Provider and the Contracting Authority may sometimes hereinafter be referred to as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Contracting Authority wishes to retain the services of the Service Provider in order that the Service Provider to provide advocacy and lobby services to the Contracting Authority in connection with the United States.

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed that the terms and conditions of Individual engagement with the Client shall be governed by the provisions of this Contract.

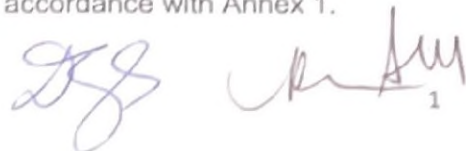
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual obligations herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

I. SCOPE OF SERVICE PROVIDER

The specific services to be rendered under this contract are outlined in Annex 1, a scope of work document, signed by both parties, determining the method and means of performing the work to be carried out for the Contracting Authority. Modifications to the scope of services shall require prior written approval by both Parties.

II. COMPENSATION AND COSTS

In consideration of the services to be performed by the Service Provider, the Contracting Authority shall compensate the Service Provider by Contracting Authority in the total amount of 147,000 EUR per each provider in accordance with Annex 1.



III. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

3.1 **Handling.** The Service Provider shall treat all documents and information received in connection with this contract as private and confidential and shall not disclose such information to any third party without the prior written consent of the Other Party.

3.2 **Return or Destruction.** All confidential information disclosed under this Agreement to a Party shall be and remain the property of the disclosing Party and nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as granting or conferring any rights to such confidential information on the other Party. Each Party shall honor any request from the other Party to promptly return or destroy all copies of confidential information disclosed under this contract and all notes related to such confidential information.

3.3 **Public Announcement Restriction.** A Party shall not, without the prior approval of the other Party, make any public announcement of or otherwise disclose the existence or the terms of this contract.

IV. TERM AND TERMINATION

4.1 **Term.** This contract will become effective on the date of signature from both parties.

4.2 **Termination.** This Contract shall be effective for one year upon the compilation of services. The Contracting Authority will make the payment in accordance with Annex 1 of this contract.

4.3 **Termination for no cause.** Either party may terminate this contract without cause by providing written notice to the other party at least 60 days prior to the intended termination date. Upon receipt of such notice, both parties shall make reasonable efforts to conclude any ongoing obligations and ensure a smooth transition. Termination under this provision shall not impose any liability or obligation on either party beyond the effective termination date, except as expressly provided in this contract. This termination provision is intended to provide flexibility to both parties and does not require the provision of any reason for termination. Either party may exercise this right to terminate without cause, at its sole discretion, subject to the notice period specified herein.

V. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

5.1 In the event of any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this contract (hereinafter referred to as the "Dispute"), the parties agree to first attempt to resolve the Dispute amicably through mediation.

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Mediation Process:

- a. The parties shall promptly engage in mediation upon written notice from either party expressing their intent to mediate the Dispute.
- b. The mediation shall be conducted in accordance with the UNCITRAL Rules, unless otherwise agreed by the parties.
- c. The mediator(s) shall be selected by mutual agreement between the parties, or in the absence of agreement, in accordance with the UNCITRAL Rules.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction:

- a. The mediation process shall be governed by the law specified in this contract.
- b. The seat of arbitration shall be in Pristina.
- c. The language of the mediation and arbitration proceedings shall be English.

Confidentiality:

- a. All mediation and legal proceedings, including the existence of the Dispute, shall be treated as confidential by the parties and their representatives unless disclosure is required by law or for the purposes of implementing or enforcing the resulting settlement agreement.

VI. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: The Parties acknowledge that:

- (a) they have had the opportunity to consult counsel as to this Contract;
- (b) they have read and understood this Contract and they are fully aware of its legal effect; and
- (c) they are entering into this Contract freely and voluntarily, and based on each Party's judgment and not on any representations or promises made by the other Party, other than those contained in this Agreement.

The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

This contract is done in English in two originals, one original being for the Contracting Authority and one original being for the Service Provider.


This contract shall come into effect after the signature of all parties

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THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY:

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora

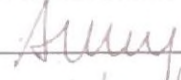
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora Mrs. Donika
Gërvalla- Schwarz


Date: 6/26/23




THE SERVICE PROVIDER:

AMBAL LLC, Mr. Avni Mustafaj , Chief Executive Officer


Date: 6/21/23

Aferdita Rakipi Communications, LLC, Ms. Aferdita Rakipi, Chief Executive Officer


Date: June 21, 2023